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Merry Christmas and happy new year everyone. A word of thanks to the Comrades, Comrade Cde. Nujoma, the present President, his Excellency, and the other all appointed governors! We hope comrades you gone development your respects regions and bring the central government closer to the people, we are all gone salutes and will help you in all your programmes! Together we can develop our beloved Namibia. Viva cde President Hifikepunye Pohamba! Viva SWAPO, VIVA NAMIBIA, ONE NAMIBIA ONE NATION! Together we can make it!!!!!!!!!!!!

Posted by Cde kanyamunyata, whk

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Posted by Cde FLAVIO

Comrades, whatever problem facing this country can only be resolved by the people of the land. We read in the local newspapers, about the critical shortages and skill shortages in the country. But the question remained to be answered, how do you have these two occur concurricently, and the only answer that have been suggested is that we need to prioritize to the resources we have so that we address the critical challenges facinating our country. The Government let do a proper survey in conjunction with the private sectors and identified those critical fields. The Government should also put some policies, for instance certain percentage of these companies revenue be used to in skill developements. The University of Namibia supposed to have a person who go out there and look for scholarships for the upcoming students and get the opportunities to study those critical fields abroad. We have to ask ourselves how many graduates we are producing every year specifically in those critical shortages. We should also put some policies, for instance certain percentage of these companies revenue be used to in skill developements. The University of Namibia supposed to have a person who go out there and look for scholarships for the upcoming students and get the opportunities to study those critical fields abroad.

Posted by Gloria Guruses

Viva SWAPO PARTY, THE VICTORY DID NOT COME AS A SURPRISE, BUT POLITIC-AL PROJECTS ARE IN A BIG SHOCK, “castle in the sky”, aluta continua!!!

Posted by Abdul Malik, Malaysia

So, Lady Gwen would like to finally hand over to Malekstey, as I am, hereby, specifying! Accepting this is also a sign of some Rambler, The Namibian newspaper is, at long last, looking, for a suitable editor (SWAPO loving people not appear to have found it with a good 15 years experience! Yer, you read it right, 12 good years of experience. I can boast that I foresaw that Lady Gwen was grooming that guy, because we all noticed how the guy metamorphosed from a journalist to an opinionated-editor-in-waiting, the amount of opinionation that started coming out from the guy was just staggering, it is like somebody has been dying to freely express himself for such a long time, and his time has came at last! Now I fully understand the real reasons. I am, thus, predicting that Malekstey will become the next male editor of The Namibian, after having been in the hands of that capable lady since its establishment some 25 years ago. Time flies, and I am sure the lady needs rest. I wish her all the best in her retirement. I hope she is not going to run The Namibian from behind the scenes to get the paper reallly exposed to... and all so! If she want to rise to new career, she should move forward and move away to the party! Viva SWAPO, Viva the president to the cleaner.

Posted by Asser Ntinda

The Namibian from behind the scenes, thus, predicting that the government has “defaulted” have created some sensational headlines. The sensa-tion with some of those local media houses treated the allegations only reveals how media houses have stooped so low. The allegations were too ridiculous and laugh-able, to be believed.

Surely, government cannot practically and quietly resettle 5000 Chinese families in Namibia without anyone noticing it. That is resettlement on a massive scale and could never escape our eyes. Instead of treating the allegations as utter rubb-lish, they were given prominence and front page coverage to depict the SWAPO party government in bad light, especially after the SWAPO Party’s raise to a landslide victory in the Regional and Local Authority elections last month.

No serious questions were asked by such media houses concerned. Someone could have simply asked where those Chinese were resettled. Namibia is a small country and no resettlement on such a massive scale could take place unnoticed. It is the first time in my life that I hear a government “resettle” people instead of paying back the loan. No sane leader would ever entertain such an offer, and to reduce our leaders to such levels is disgusting, if not insulting. Regurgitating media reports and taking them as serious is none other Phila Ya Nangoloh of NAIRMGHTS, who was quoted by the Voice of America this week as saying that “this is not so much a surprise to us. It is a shock.” Not to be outdone, other media houses came up with a good 12 month plan for the Namibian paper” that is currently “start off.

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Comrades this victory comes with a big responsibility. A re- sponsibility of improving the living standard of our beautiful coun-try. This victory should not turn into a creation of an elite group with a self en-richment agenda. Let every Namibian enjoy the fruits of our hard work, the fruits of standing in the sun waiting to mark his 60 years. To use such far-fetched allegations, as RDP did, to prove that SWAPO Party “has lost vision” is the worst elementary piece of political nonsense to end a year with to end a year with.

That is exactly why RDP performed very badly in the last elections. Its leader-ship is incapable of sitting facts from fictions. Whatever little rumour it lays its hands on, it believes. This is the only way RDP’s Deputy Secretary General, Information and Publicity, Nghiningiwambudho Kashume, should know that Hidipo Hamutenya had held three key cabinet portfolios since independence – Information and Broadcasting, Trade and Industry, and lastly Foreign Affairs. He was also chairman of various sensitive cabinet committees which could have approved such a resettlement.

With those key positions, resettlement of Chinese nationals on a massive scale like that could not have escaped his eyes. Had it been true, he could have used it as a central plank for his election campaign. What Chinese loan is Namibia not able to pay that is worth 5000 Chinese families? Loans are granted with clear modalities on how they should be paid back, and no amount when one party fails to pay it, the other party will be included in such agreements and the way forward. As former Trade and Industry as well as Foreign Affairs Minister, Hidipo should know better.

I fully agree with Prime Minister Nahas Angula when he assured Namibians that their present and future welfare was among government’s major priorities, and it would not jeopardize the welfare of its citizens by entering into agreements that would impact negatively on its people’s livelihood. The allegations are unsub-stantiated and will remain just that – mere fabrications.

Statistics shows that only five Chinese have acquired Namibian citizenship since independence. How does that compare with the 5000 figure provided by Ambassador Josia Rosenblatt? China is not looking for a country to resettle its people. If that is the case, it could have done it with other countries as well, not just with Namibia.

China’s trade agreements with African countries offer more benefits than Euro- pean ones. Look at how stalked the negotiations on EPAs – Economic Partner-ship Agreements—are with Europe! In fact, Europe, through the European Union, EU, is not dealing with Africa in good faith at all. Some African leaders have already charged that EU has a “hidden agenda” with its EPAs and are looking to China.

Diplomatic and economic relations between China and Namibia are excellent, and will continue to be so for the foreseeable future. Of course there are dark forces out there which do not want China to cooperate with Africa and will create confusion and division, but they are included in such agreements and the way forward. As former Trade and Industry as well as Foreign Affairs Minister, Hidipo should know better.

China has just devised eight new measures to strengthen China-Africa cooper-ation and take it to new heights. As Chinese Ambassador to Namibia, Wei Ruixing, once said: “We are confident that, with continued and concerted efforts of both sides, the eight new measures will be another impetus for the deepening of China-Namibia all-weather friendship.”

To cut a long story short, there is nothing scandalous about Namibia-China relationship. The only scandal there is has been the reporting itself.